(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of SMEs have complained that MSMED Act is not helping them and that the Act does not recognize some of their problems, *i.e.* the net worth of Rs. 10 crores fixed for SME to be eligible for Stock Exchange Listing has deprived many SMEs to approach the capital market; and

(d) if so, the details and the action proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The 'Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006' has been enacted to provide for facilitating the promotion and development and enhancing the competitiveness of micro, small and medium enterprises.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Package for promotion of micro, small and medium scale industries

394. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has formulated a proposal on incentive package for promotion of micro, small and medium scale industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposed promotional package?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) The Government will announce the package for promotion of micro and small enterprises soon.

Import, requirement and production of steel

395. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import of steel has risen from 1.51 MT in 2001-02 to 3.7 MT in 2005-06;